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FOR: METHOD, SYSTEM AND STORAGE ) Ramesh B. Patel  
MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING A ) Confirmation No: 3355  
TRANSPORT SCHEME IN AN )  
AUTOMATED MATERIAL HANDLING )  
SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, the Applicant submits the following remarks for entry in the above-referenced application.